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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection is issuing this Notice of Proposed Action under the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received a complete application for renewal of Water Pollution Control Discharge Permit # NEV93011 from the following applicant.

Republic Environmental Technologies
770 E Sahara Ave
Las Vegas NV 89104

The permit is for operation of the Apex Bioremediation Facility at Apex Landfill in Clark County. The facility is capable of treating non-hazardous petroleum contaminated soil and water via a biological "land farming" process. The treated material is disposed of or used for cover at the adjacent landfill. Although outside the scope of this permit, some of this contaminated material may also be disposed of in the landfill without treatment, in accordance with governing county, state, and federal requirements.

The Administrator has made a determination to propose renewal of the permit. Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determination, or request a hearing pursuant to the water pollution control provisions of the Nevada Administrative Code, should submit their comments or request in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication either in person or by mail to:

Bureau of Water Pollution Control
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
333 West Nye Lane
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The end of the comment period and deadline for receipt of all comments or requests in this office is 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday May 31, 2005. Mail postmarked with that date will also be accepted. Hearing requests must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public

hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time. The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Robert J. Saunders, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9437 (email: rsaunder@ndep.nv.gov). In addition, the fact sheet and this notice posted at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>. The office fax number is (775) 687-4684.